

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 19, 2025
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1135 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, strike "PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THE
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT." and substitute "SCHOOL OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT."
- 3 Page 3, line 15, strike "(2)(a)" and substitute "(3)(a)".
- 4 Page 3, after line 19, insert:
5 "(2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 EDUCATION SHALL MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A COLLECTION OF
7 ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES AND RESEARCH THAT MAY ASSIST IN THE
8 DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."
- 9 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 10 Page 3, line 20, before "EACH" insert "THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE
11 DEAF AND THE BLIND, AND".
- 12 Page 4, line 4, strike "(2)(a)" and substitute "(3)(a)".
- 13 Page 4, line 14, strike "CHARTER SCHOOL" and substitute "COLORADO
14 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, CHARTER SCHOOL,".
- 15 Page 5, line 9, strike "AND".
- 16 Page 5, line 11, strike "POLICY." and substitute "POLICY;
17 (i) CONSIDER ANY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES AND
18 RESEARCH CONCERNING STUDENT COMMUNICATION DEVICE POSSESSION
19 AND USE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY; AND
20 (j) CONSIDER STUDENT COMMUNICATION DEVICE POSSESSION AND

1 USE ON AND OFF OF SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY,
2 INCLUDING APPLICABILITY FOR AN ONLINE SCHOOL, ONLINE PROGRAM, OR
3 ONLINE COURSE."

4 Page 5, line 12, before "EACH" insert "THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE
5 DEAF AND THE BLIND, AND".

6 Page 5, line 14, strike "A CHARTER SCHOOL OR" and substitute "THE
7 COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, A CHARTER SCHOOL,
8 OR A".

9 Page 5, line 15, strike "THE CHARTER SCHOOL OR" and substitute "THE
10 COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, THE CHARTER SCHOOL,
11 OR THE".

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